

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:)	Novel Substituted Amides
)	and Their Preparation and Use
Lubisch et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/673,089)	Group Art Unit 1624
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows: